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UNCLE SAM KEEPING HIS TEMPER BOTTLED.

Alleged Determination of Harrison and Blaine — A Celebrated Divorce Case Settled — Mrs. Florence Returns — A Methodist Clergyman's Innovation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A special to the Recorder from Washington says: The policy of the administration in regard to the Chilian question is something of a puzzle to most persons in Washington, but all agree that some move will be made this week, and by Saturday night a decisive foreign policy will be put forward in place of the wavering one that has caused no little comment during the past few weeks. The President and Secretary Blaine, it seems, were in favor of making a demand on Chili in regard to the Baltimore affair savoring of an ultimatum, but Sec. Tracy asked for a delay until he could get an efficient squadron in motion, and Postmaster-General Wanamaker was in favor of arbitration. Mr. Wanamaker, it is said, threatened to resign if force was resorted to. It was finally decided it would be unwise to have a split in the cabinet over the matter, and it was finally agreed that the question should remain in abeyance until Congress should convene, and in the meantime all preparations should be made for any emergency. This policy has been strictly adhered to. No second message has been sent to Minister Egan for delivery, and the matter stands as it did two months ago, with Chili's insulting message unanswered. In the meantime extensive naval preparations have been going on, and the result is that two powerful fleets now have their bows turned towards the South. Now that everything is ready it is expected that President Harrison will show his hand and insist that an aggressive policy be carried out. It is believed that the facts as related above will be stated in the President's message, but what will follow after that is a matter of conjecture. Some believe that Mr. Harrison will ask for a long appropriation in order that the country may be put on a war footing, that simultaneously with the request he will make the demand on Chili, and will consider that the tone of his message and the fact that two powerful fleets are on the way south will be a sufficient display of force to convince Chili that the demand must have respectful and immediate attention. Others think that Congress will be asked to vote upon the question whether an ultimatum shall be sent to the southern republic or not. It is believed that before Christmas Chili will either apologize for her insults and make reparation for the crime of her countrymen or will be taught that in time of peace Uncle Sam is prepared for war. The text of the report of the Secretary of the Navy published this morning has a very significant bearing on the matter. One sentence shows that Secretary Tracy entertains the same view as does President Harrison. He says: "These are outrages that cannot go unredressed."

The Carroll Case Settled.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 7.—The Carroll divorce case, which about six months ago excited the fashionable world, will probably be settled on terms acceptable to both parties. It will be remembered that Mrs. Carroll charged her husband with cruelty, drunkenness, etc., and he brought in a cross bill charging desertion, etc. Since then the mutual friends of the parties, as well as the children, who were anxious to prevent a further airing of the scandal, have been urging a compromise. Both parties are wealthy in their own right, Mr. John Carroll having recently disposed of his Baltimore county property at a good figure. The terms agreed upon are that each shall retain the property now in his or her possession after an allowance shall be made to Mrs. Carroll, and that the boy, who is seven years old, shall remain in the father's custody and the youngest child in the mother's. Mrs. Carroll is said to have accepted the proposition, which came from Mr. Carroll's counsel, and the papers will be made out this week.

Mrs. Florence Will Retire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Florence, widow of the late Wm. J. Florence, was a passenger on the Umbria, which arrived here yesterday. She is very much prostrated by the unexpected death of her husband and worn out by the rigors of her rough passage over the Atlantic. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Barney Williams, at No. 142 west 72nd street. Yesterday she denied herself to all callers except the immediate members of her family. Mr. Florence's body rests in the receiving vault in Greenwood cemetery. If Mrs. Florence is able to stand the ordeal it will be buried in the family plot some day this week. Mrs. Florence has cancelled all her theatrical engagements and will retire from the stage.

A Peculiar Charge.

TRENTON, Dec. 7.—Frank Cope, a young married man, a nephew of ex-Governor Newell of this state, has made a remarkable charge against his wife Belle and her mother, Mrs. Jno. Newell. He will have them arrested to-day for conspiracy to kill him by poisoning him with a fatal berry which they hid in his pillow. He positively asserts that they want to get rid of him because of domestic differences. He learned of the plot indirectly from a former servant in the family, and found the dangerous berry in his pillow sewed up in a bag. Mrs. Cope denies the charge and says she is a victim of conspiracy because of the dislike her husband has for her.

A Communion Innovation.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 7.—A novel feature in a communion service was inaugurated in the Scoville Avenue Methodist Episcopal church this morning. It has been customary to serve communion wine to all from one cup. Rev. H. Webb held it was as much a vulgarity to do so as to require a tea party to drink from the same teacup, and on the ground of decency, good taste and politeness, he furnished each member with a separate cup. There were 72 present this morning, and the cups would not go around, and some of them had to be washed. Some of the conservative members are inclined to grumble at this departure from orthodoxy.

Received into the Church.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A strange scene was enacted in the Trenton, N. J., state prison yesterday, when 68 convicts received the sacrament of confirmation in the prison chapel at the hands of Bishop O'Farrell. Between 500 and 600 convicts attended the ceremony. The men who were confirmed wore white shirts and black trousers, while the others wore the regulation prison garb, some carrying a ball and chain. Bishop O'Farrell was assisted by Chaplain Fiderer, Rev. Wm. O'Farrell and Rev. Peter Jachett. The music was furnished by a combined choir from the Protestant and Catholic choirs of the city.

Paid the Judgment.

MAY'S LANDING, N.Y., Dec. 7.—Ex-Sheriff Smith, of Atlantic County, has settled the suit brought by Mrs. Rebecca Ann Wells, of Mount Holly, for giving Charles B. Dennis undue liberty while he was in the county jail in Johnson's custody. Dennis had refused to pay Mrs. Wells a judgment against him for $1700 for wronging her daughter, and preferred to pass two years in prison. Mrs. Wells heard that he was allowed outside the jail on errands, from any one of which he might not have returned, and brought suit against the sheriff for the amount of the judgment. Johnson has paid it.

Gould is Scared.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Advertiser says Jay Gould is evidently nervous over the experience Russell Sage had on Friday with the crazy dynamiter. A visitor who called on Saturday to see Mr. Gould at the Western Union Building was told by one of the clerks that Mr. Gould had taken the precaution to have a broad shouldered colored guard, who is armed with a revolver and stationed at the door of Gould's private office. There is also a double spring lock on the door.

Purses for Pugilists.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Billy Madden says he will pay the following prices to the boxers named if they will box Peter Maher four rounds any night of six he will set forth against all comers at Madison Square Garden: Jake Kilrain, $300; John M. Laflin, $250; George Godfrey, $200; Joe Lannon, $150. These sums he will give to any of these men who will box Maher on the level. If either of them best Maher they will receive $700.

The Grip.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Jasper McDonald, a well known citizen, miraculously escaped death this morning. He was coming down the cable cars on California street, and when just as the train reached Stockton street, about the steepest road, something happened to the grip and the car started down the hill with the velocity of lightning. Mr. McDonald jumped to the street and was rolled and tumbled about. He received serious injuries.

Twenty Years for Murder.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 7.—Frank Adams was to-day sentenced to twenty years in San Quentin. Adams is a 15-year-old boy who killed James Holman a couple of months ago.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Victorian is expected out to-day with her new propeller.

The Fannie Dutart-Zambesi collision trial will be on Friday next in the courts.

The burned steamer Eastern Oregon is too badly damaged to be worth repairing.

Chilian ship Atacama is expected to finish her cargo at Moodyville by the beginning of this week.

Tug Lorne returned from Westminster last night, she having towed the ship Titania from Vancouver to that port.

The Nymphe, now at San Francisco, will remain long enough in port to coat and will then sail for Acapulco, where she is to meet the Warspite on December 11th. From Acapulco she will go to Chili.

Capt. H. G. Lewis, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, says that notices of the Carmanah light establishment were sent out to all ports on the coast and should have been seen by those careful enough to look.

Six sailors of the British ship Governor Wilmot, now anchored at Port Angeles, have arrived at Port Townsend with a terrible tale of woe against the captain whom they charge with horrible outrages. The men are certainly very ill and are afflicted with scurvy. If their charges are true it will go hard with the captain of the ship.

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MASSACRES IN CHINA.

NATIVE CHRISTIANS BARBAROUSLY MURDERED.

European Lives Saved by a Gunboat—Many Miners Killed by an Explosion in a French Pit—Measures for the Relief of Starving Russians.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 7.—A dispatch from China to the headquarters of the Belgian missions in this city brings the news of another frightful massacre. The animosity towards foreigners and the Christian religion, which has been growing more demonstrative at Tientsin, has culminated in an attack on the Lazarist mission, called Wynhovel, at Tientsin. The Belgian missionaries and other Europeans escaped with their lives, but many native Christians fell victims to cruel assassination. The British gunboat Firebrand was in the harbor, and Lieut. Denison, the commander, took prompt action in protecting Europeans. The presence of his vessel is believed to have restrained the rioters from wholesale massacre of foreigners, although the gunboat is not capable of much execution. The native Christians, who have no claim to foreign protection, were treated with horrid barbarity, the officials apparently approving the processes of the rioters so far as they were concerned.

Dom Pedro.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The Count d'Eu, husband of Princess Isabella, daughter of Dom Pedro, denies that his wife has renounced her rights in favor of Pedro Gonzague, son of Leopoldaine, Isabella's younger sister, now dead, and of her husband, Prince Louis of Coburg. The Count d'Eu appears jealous of the pretensions of the Coburg family to the throne of Brazil, and has evidently not given up hopes that his wife will be called to reign over Brazil. He says that the princess will be ready at any time to go to Brazil when the people request her to accept her father's crown.

The body of the late ex-Emperor was exposed in state to the public at 4:30 this afternoon in a room in the Hotel Bedford. In the centre on a modest catafalque lay the remains of Dom Pedro in the uniform of a British general, and decorated with the orders of the Garter, the Legion of Honor and Golden Fleece. The face wore a placid expression, and showed little or no sign of the suffering he had endured in the last few days. Crowds of people thronged to look at the dead, and many wept as they turned away. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at noon at the church of the Madeline. It is said that efforts will be made to induce the Brazilian Government to grant the wish of the former Emperor, which he so frequently expressed, that he might be allowed to rest in Brazil. It is expected that the royal house of Portugal will be represented at the funeral, as well as the deposed Naples Bourbons. For the present the remains will rest with those of Dom Pedro's Bragauza ancestors, who are interred in Portugal's capital.

Must be Strictly Controlled.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The revelations made before the labor commission on barmaids' hours of work and the terms on which they are employed have obliged the commission to appoint two women sub-commissioners to take evidence privately. The witnesses deposed that many employers made it a condition of employment of barmaids that they should encourage immodest advances. Specific cases were referred to in most instances. The working hours amounted to over 100 weekly. The whole tendency of the evidence is against employing barmaids except under strict legislative control.

Royalty in Jail.

LONDON, Dec. 5—Prince Theodore, son of the late King John of Abyssinia, who was brought to England to be educated, has got a week's imprisonment in Brussels for being concerned in a street row.

Melbourne Money Panic.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 5.—As a result of the financial disturbance in this city the Standard Bank has suspended. The capital was $1,000,000. A better feeling prevails to-day though, and the crisis is past.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World Here and Elsewhere.

FOOTBALL.

In the Y.M.C.A. vs. Sunflowers, Rugby game, on Saturday, the former won one goal and three tries to a blank. A very pleasant game was had.

Jack Dawson, one of the best forwards the Vancouver team ever had, left for England yesterday. His loss will be felt by the team, who have been unfortunate in losing the services of two players this season, viz., Benwell and Dawson.

The First Fifteen, who are to play Vancouver next Saturday, had a game with the next seventeen on Saturday, and beat their opponents 13 points to nothing. The Victoria-Vancouver game will be a rattler.

The Victoria Association Club and Albions had a match at the Hill Saturday afternoon, and, after a very close game, was won by the former by two goals.

The Victoria College boys and the Christ church choir met in an Association game on Saturday, and after a first-rate game the collegiates came out victorious.

THE TURF.

A TACOMA HORSEMAN REINSTATED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The board of review of the National Trotting Association this evening decided a number of cases. James Hickey, of Tacoma, who was ruled off the Victoria track, was reinstated.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

Released From Jail—Trouble Caused by the Storm—Trains for the South.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 7.—W. Devine and Geo. Wilkinson, held in custody here for the last nine months, were released this morning. They were accused of poisoning old man Michael Davie at Brownsville, a year ago. The men were all on a drunken spree and Davie drank whiskey heavily charged with strychnine. These are the men concerning whom complaint was made at the late assizes. They show signs that the confinement has not agreed with them, being pale and thin. They strongly protest their innocence.

The Morning Ledger enters the evening field, its first issue coming out this evening. The publishers state that the morning field don't pay.

The arrival of the British ship Titania recalls the sad death of Capt. Dunn here just a year ago. The ship arrived late Saturday night.

There was a heavy gale here last night, accompanied by rain. It damaged the streets and interfered with the shipping on the river. The Yosemite had not entered the river at noon.

The first passenger train left South Westminster at 11 o'clock this morning for Seattle. The first regular train from the south is expected in late this afternoon.

SQUATTERS' RIGHTS!

Another Lively Meeting at Nanaimo—Mr. Patterson and Mr. Gordon.

NANAIMO, Dec. 7.—A meeting of squatters took place in the Institute Hall on Saturday night for the purpose of hearing a few matters explained by Mr. T. Patterson concerning his recent mission to Ottawa. Much of the same ground was gone over as at the last meeting. On this occasion he displayed a deed issued by the Dominion Government, and said that when he showed it to the late Sir John Macdonald he was informed by that eminent statesman that he could not understand it. But every gentleman to whom he showed it at Ottawa told him it was no good. He further claimed Mr. D. W. Gordon knew it was no good before it was issued, because he had told him so in Pimbury's drug store. He scored the boodling party at Ottawa, and said, "It may be the last robbery that may yet break the back of the robbers." He would give up all title to the minerals if it could be got back from the Island Railroad Company and restored to the people. They stole it straight, and should this thing be allowed in the nineteenth century? He asked what mines they had opened up since they had obtained the land. It is just the same to-day as it was then. He had seen the Ministers in their committee room at Ottawa in reference to the mineral rights, and when he gazed on their respective faces he gave up all hope right there of ever getting his right from them. The only hope the people have of obtaining justice is to support the Liberal party of Canada, and as their day is drawing near then we may expect justice. They must wait with patience, and those who followed the Liberals would have more courage and a better purse to assist them in obtaining their rights.

Mr. D. W. Gordon, M.P., was invited to speak, and on rising said he quite at a loss to understand what was the intention of this meeting, whether it was to abuse him or to laud the Liberal party. If it was to abuse him Mr. Patterson had accomplished it very successfully. To Mr. Patterson—Will you please let me see those telegrams?

Mr. Patterson—Will you give them to me back? (Laughter.)

Mr. Gordon—Where did you get them from?

Mr. Patterson—I got them.

Mr. Gordon, continuing, said he had never met with more ingratitude than he had from Patterson. This caused a passage of words between the parties, who were brought to order by cries from the audience. Mr. Gordon claimed he had furnished the gentleman who had abused him with copies of the telegrams, which was denied by Patterson. He went on to say Patterson had sworn out a wrong declaration in 1884, claiming he was living on the lands at that time, when he was not.

In answer to a question from Mr. Hodgson, the speaker said "There was no law from 1873 to 1884 whereby a settler could settle on the land with a view of holding the mineral rights."

Mr. Hamilton—You did not know the mineral was reserved until I showed it to you in my deed.

Mr. Gordon—I never saw the deed. You did not show it to me.

Mr. Hamilton—I can prove it by Mr. Abrams.

Mr. Gordon—Mr. Patterson is booming the Liberal party, and in doing so he heaps abuse upon the Conservatives, but let him look back east, and he will find there are ten Grits to four Conservatives being unseated for corruption. I proposed to Mr. Laurier that if he would bring in a bill to expropriate the lands given to the Island Railroad, I would support him. But I know he won't, I know he can't do it.

Mr. Hodgson—I think it was very inconsistent of you to ask him to do what you knew he could not.

Mr. Gordon—But he is a lawyer and versed in all the intricacies of the law.

Mr. Hodgson—Still it was a dishonest act for you to ask him to do so when you knew he could not.

Mr. Gordon—I did not know it at the time, but I made enquiries afterwards.

The remainder of the meeting was principally occupied in arguments, and it is possible another meeting will be called in the near future.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

The wrestling match between Beecher and Maher on Saturday night was won by the former in two straight falls.

The hammer contest arranged between McLeod and Dunbar did not come off on Saturday owing to Dunbar objecting to the rules and handle of hammer.

Isaac Sage died in Nanaimo jail on Saturday suddenly. An inquest will be held on the body to-day.

A METEORIC MINE.

The Strange Discovery of an Oregon Man.

Some Interesting Facts Concerning Meteors—Twenty Millions of Them Fall Upon the Earth Annually.

A handful of small meteorites was received the other day at the office of the geological survey in Washington from a man out in the northeast corner of Oregon. He said that they were loose specimens from a nickel mine that he had discovered and he wanted them assayed, because there were vast quantities more in the place he got them from. Mineralogist Day is under the impression that, for the first time in scientific history, a mine of meteorites has been struck.

It is not surprising, says the Washington Star, that the finder should suppose he had lighted upon surface indications of nickel, after a rude assay, inasmuch as these projectiles from the heavens, though consisting mostly of iron, contain usually a large percentage of the substance so commonly used as a metallic veneer. The handful in question are about sixty-five per cent. iron, thirty per cent. nickel and the rest cobalt, which last is a metal somewhat resembling nickel. The proportion of nickel is uncommonly large for meteorites.

Dr. Day believes that the Oregon man must have come upon a gully, into which, under very extraordinary conditions, a great number of meteorites had been drifted by the action of water from a vast expanse of hillside where they had fallen. Hailstones are often similarly piled up. There is no difficulty in determining the fact that the specimens discussed are meteorites, inasmuch as such bodies are nearly always composed of just about the same materials in definite proportions, though why no one has ever been able to explain.

Meteors are very curious things. The ordinary ones, called "shooting" or "falling stars," mostly are consumed before they reach the earth. They take fire in passing through the atmosphere by friction with the air. On any fine night one may see an average of eight or ten of them in an hour, while a practiced observer will catch sight of twice that number. At intervals the earth passes through great meteor trains on its passage through space in the tremendous journey the solar system is making toward the constellation Hercules, in the north, and on such occasions the display of celestial fireworks is amazing. As many as ten thousand meteors have been observed within two hours.

But the most interesting meteors are the big ones, naturally. One such is an event. It traverses the sky in a flame, usually explodes with a detonation, and finally buries itself in the ground. Sometimes it explodes before reaching the earth. The gigantic meteor known historically as L'Aigle, burst over France in 1803 and scattered its material over seven miles square. The average distance from the earth to the meteors called "shooting stars" is about sixty miles, and their rapidity of motion varies from ten to fifty miles a second. The earth's rate of progress in its orbit is nineteen miles per second. There is upon the earth a continuous rain of meteorites always, and it has been estimated that twenty million such, big enough to be called shooting stars if seen at night, fall upon this planet every twenty-four hours.

The appearance of a really big meteorite is always an event worth recording. From time to time such monsters from outer space alight upon the earth and occasion a sensation. For example, on the evening of December 2, 1876, people in Kansas saw a bright ball of fire at about nine o'clock rushing in the western sky near where the moon was setting. It grew in brilliancy as it rose, drawing everybody out of doors. Suddenly it passed overhead, dropping into the southeast and taking about two minutes for its passage.

It was seen to pass by the inhabitants of Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. In the meteor's path, four or five minutes after its passage, were heard loud explosions, like distant cannonading, thunder or the rattling of empty wagons over stone roads. So loud were these sounds that beasts were frightened. Over central Illinois the fire ball was seen to break into fragments like a rocket, and over Indiana and Ohio it formed a flock or cluster of meteors, forty miles long and five miles broad.

Ordinarily such great meteors as these drop stones, of which six or eight each year are big enough to find places in the museums of the world. The biggest one ever picked up is a mass of iron and nickel weighing twelve hundred pounds.

A FORTUNATE ESCAPE.

How an Imprisoned Traveler Was Saved from a Lion.

An agent for a Hamburg firm that deals in wild animals was riding on the bank of a Transvaal stream, says Golden Days, when his horse suddenly reared and threw him, and then ran away. The man picked himself up, only slightly bruised, and was calling to the fleeing horse, when a monster lion rose up from behind a bush. The agent's rifle had been strapped to the saddle and his revolvers were in the holsters on the horse's back, so there was nothing to do but run. Luckily there was an opening in the rocks close by and in this he squeezed himself. The hole was irregular and ran back nearly eight feet, but was too narrow for the lion to enter, and he could not reach the intended victim with his paws. When he found the man beyond his reach, he grew furious and growled and bit at the rocks. The agent at first rather enjoyed the situation, feeling that his fortress was secure, and taunted the lion by shouting and kicking at him. The camp was only six miles distant, a search would soon be made for him, and the lion would lie down presently for a nap, so the man argued; but the lion had other views. Hour after hour passed, no help came, and the lion did sleep, but right in front of the opening. The agent assuaged his thirst by licking the damp rocks, but was terribly cramped and now quite anxious. But deliverance came in an unexpected form. Another lion happened that way, and in two minutes a terrific battle was in progress. The agent listened to the sounds of combat until they finally ceased, and then carefully came out and made a bee-line for the camp. Next day both lions were found dead a few rods from the rocks.

A VALUABLE OPINION.

It Brought a Lawyer a Comfortable Fortune.

The late A. T. Stewart was harassed by a certain treasury decision which vastly increased his payments of duties. His lawyer, says the New York Press, called one day about another matter. Stewart spoke in an exasperated way about the treasury decision.

"Let me see the decision," said the lawyer. After reading it through he said:

"This law speaks of 'all-silk' garments. Why don't you have a thread of worsted run into these goods when they are made abroad?"

"Will that come within the new law?" asked the great merchant.

"Certainly."

"How much do you want for that opinion?" asked Stewart a few months later.

"Fifty thousand dollars," said the lawyer. And he got it. He was modest, too, but a dollar went further in those days than it does now.

Stewart years after told his legal adviser that the casual suggestion made that day had been worth over one million five hundred thousand dollars to the merchant.

So the fifty thousand-dollar fee was not high.

IN THE ELEVATOR.

One of the Trials of the Man That Runs the Lift.

"Have you ever seen this?" asks the Chicago News.

She comes to the door of the elevator just as it is ready to ascend and asks the conductor: "Is Mr. Whatyoumaycallhim's office in this building?" The conductor says it is. "Is he in?" The answer of the conductor depends on circumstances, of course. "Which floor is his office on?" The answer is given. "You don't know if he is in?" The answer is given. "Well, I guess I'll go up and see. Which floor did you say he is on?" The conductor says the office is on the fourth floor. He says it distinctly. The elevator starts. Reaching the first landing the conductor calls out: "First floor." The woman who held the elevator at the start crowds to the door and asks: "Is this where I get off?" The conductor tells her that she is to get off at the fourth landing. The elevator starts again and reaches the second landing and it is announced. The woman makes another rush to get out and is restrained by the conductor, who takes her gently by the arm. "Isn't this the fourth floor?" she asks. The conductor says he will let her know in time. The third landing is made, and the same woman rushes again to the door of the car and asks the same question she asked at the other landings. At last, when she reaches the fourth floor she is away back in the car and the conductor has to hold the car an extra part of a minute for her to get out. This sort of thing is being done a thousand times a day in this city and in other large cities.

HONESTY IN FINLAND.

An Instance of the Heroic Truthfulness of the Natives.

The Fins are an upright, faithful and hospitable people. A writer in the Saturday Review speaks of their honesty as proverbial, and proceeds to give some experiences of his own as illustrative of the scrupulous and even "heroic" manner in which they tell the truth, and the whole truth, under the most difficult circumstances.

"This seems to be exactly the kind of apparatus I am looking for," I said to a merchant in Helsingfors, as I looked at an article worth about seventy-five dollars; "I will buy it at once if, knowing what I want it for, you can honestly advise me to take it."

"No, sir," he answered; "I do not recommend you to take it, nor have I anything in stock just now that would suit you." And I left the shop and purchased what I wanted elsewhere.

"Here's your fare," said I to a peasant in the interior, who had driven for three hours through the woods in his drosky, as I handed him four shillings.

"No, sir; that's double my fare," he replied, returning me half the money. And when I told him he might keep it for his honesty, he slightly nodded his thanks with the dignity of one of nature's gentlemen, from which defiant pride and cringing obsequiousness were equally absent.

18 Pounds of Blood

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EMPRESS OF CHINA....	Dec. 1	Dec. 16
EMPRESS OF INDIA.....	Dec. 29	Jan. 13
EMPRESS OF JAPAN....	Jan. 26	Feb. 10
EMPRESS OF CHINA....	Feb. 23	Mar. 6
EMPRESS OF INDIA.....	Mar. 22	April 6

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8:00 a.m.	Lv	M1	..Tacoma...	117	Ar	5:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m.	Lv	24	..Seattle....	93	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	72	Pt Townsend	35	Lv	11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar	117	..Victoria†..	M1	Lv	8:30 p.m.

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6:45 p.m.	Lv	M1	..‡Tacoma..	124	Ar	4:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv	24	...Seattle..	100	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	72	Pt Townsend	32	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	..Anacortes..	20	Lv	9:15 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	..Fairhaven..	3	Lv	8:00 a.m.
6:10 a.m.	Ar	123	...Schome...	1	Lv	7:30 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	Ar	124	..Whatcom..	M1	Lv	6:00 a.m.

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" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday 7 a.m.

For freight or passage apply on board. oct7

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,
(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 15,
Taking effect Oct. 1, 1891.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 10 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Luin Island, Sunday at 10 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 12 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 7th of each month.

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Tacoma-Victoria Route.—Steamer VICTORIAN.

16:30 p.m.	Lv.	.....	Tacoma	r.	†4:15 p.m.
8:15 p.m.	Ar.	.....	Seattle.....	Lv.	2:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv.	.....	Seattle.....	Ar.	1:40 p.m.
12:01 a.m.	Ar.	.....	Port Townsend..	Lv.	10:30 a.m.
12:30 a.m.	Lv.	.....	Port Townsend..	Ar.	10:15 a.m.
*3:30 a.m.	Ar.	.....	Victoria.....	Lv.	†7:30 a.m.

*Daily, except Sunday. †Daily except Saturday. Victoria passengers may remain on board until 7 a.m.

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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 15.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20th, 1891.

☞ Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.☜

COING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat., Mon. and Sun.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat., Mon. and Sun.
	Ar.	Ar.			Lv.	Lv.
	12:20 P M	6:00 P M	VICTORIA.....		8:00 A M	2:30 P M
	12:30	6:04	RUSSELLS.....		7:54	2:26
	12:40	6:14	ESQUIMALT.....		7:44	2:16
	11:45 A M	6:19	SHAWNIGAN LAKE		7:19	2:10
	10:30	6:34	COBBLE HILL.....		6:34	1:54
	10:27	6:37	COWICHAN.....		6:31	1:51
	10:17	6:47	KOKSILAH.....		6:21	1:41
	10:13	6:51	DUNCANS.....		6:17	1:37
	10:05	7:00	SOMENOS.....		6:08	1:28
	9:30	7:34	CHEMAINUS.....		5:34	12:54
	Dep.	Ar.	NANAIMO.....		Dep.	Ar.
	8:35	Dep.	WELLINGTON.....		5:25	Dep.

COING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat., and Sun.	STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat., and Sun.
	Dep.	Dep.			Ar.	Ar.
	8:00 A M	2:30 P M	VICTORIA.....		12:20 P M	6:30 P M
	8:04	2:36	RUSSELLS.....		12:16	6:26
	8:14	2:46	ESQUIMALT.....		12:06	6:16
	8:19	2:50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE		11:51	6:11
	8:34	3:04	COBBLE HILL.....		11:36	5:56
	8:37	3:07	COWICHAN.....		11:33	5:53
	8:47	3:17	KOKSILAH.....		11:23	5:43
	8:51	3:21	DUNCANS.....		11:19	5:39
	9:00	3:30	SOMENOS.....		11:10	5:30
	9:26	3:56	CHEMAINUS.....		10:45	5:04
	Ar.	Dep.	NANAIMO.....		Dep.	Ar.
	12:30	6:14	WELLINGTON.....		8:15	2:15
	Dep.	Dep.			Ar.	Ar.
	12:40 P M	6:20 P M			8:05 A M	2:05 P M

ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday.

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THE DYNAMITER.

Efforts to Identify the Man Who Blew Up Russell Sage's Office.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Deputy Coroner Jenkins made an autopsy to-day on the head of the dynamite bomb thrower. It will take several weeks to harden the brain sufficiently to make a microscopic examination. The bomb thrower has been identified, but so far his name has not been ascertained. He was a rampant anarchist, and is believed to have hailed from San Francisco. In conversation in this city a few weeks ago the bomb thrower said he had been arrested for making incendiary speeches in San Francisco.

Captain Henry Horne, a museum lecturer, has identified the head of the bomb thrower as that of a man who had a conversation with him two weeks ago. The man, whose name he has forgotten, wanted Horne to go out lecturing on monopolies, railroads and socialistic topics. Horne says the man told him he was going to write to all the capitalists like Gould and Sage, and if they did not come to terms he would write them once again, and if they ignored the request that he would blow them all up.

Horne gave Inspector Byrnes a card which the bomb-thrower had sent him. On it was written:

CAPTAIN HARRY HORNE: I called, but failed to see you, this afternoon, Wednesday, October 2. Would you please write where you are stopping and when I can see you there, and oblige, D. W. SOUTHWORTH,
San Francisco,
Care Morris hotel, 11 West street.

The inspector sent the following to Chief of Police Crowley, of San Francisco:

Has there been any person arrested in your city in the past two years for making an incendiary speech on the subject of capitalism, anarchism and government control of railroads? If so, wire me his name, age, description and date of arrest, together with any particulars you have relative to the matter. Answer as soon as possible.

No answer was received to-night.

Hon. William D. Tyler, of Tacoma, vice-president of the Pacific National bank of that city, called at the morgue this afternoon and viewed the dead man's face. The visitor thought the face bore a striking resemblance to that of a man named A. J. Wilson, who was at one time general manager of the Tacoma Ledger, and who had been in an insane asylum in Illinois.

The police reported this afternoon that they had found portions of a human body in the ruins near Sage's office. The fragments were sent to the morgue. It is believed that the remains are a part of the bomb thrower's body.

Sage will be at his office Monday. Osborne, chief clerk of Russel Sage, said this morning that arrangements had been made for the temporary transaction of business at the office of Caldwell & Bunker. Osborne had a large force of men at work overhauling a great pile of rubbish and picking out the valuable papers which the explosion had scattered all over the premises. The chief loss was by the destruction of the office furniture.

Only two persons were killed yesterday—the bomb-thrower and B. F. Norton, Sage's private secretary.

DOMINION NOTES.

Recent Events Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

The residence of H. Klingbell, in Sidney, was burned. Loss, $4000; insured.

Wm. Ferman, of Ameliasburg, is dead, aged 90. He was of United Empire loyalist descent.

J. B. Turner, the Quebec postoffice clerk, pleaded guilty to stealing money letters, and was given five years.

At Sandwich, Ont., the furniture factory of Lafaline & Son has been burned. Loss, $6000; partially insured.

Martin P. Connolly, the missing witness in the conspiracy investigation, has been served with a second subpœna.

It is probable the question of Sunday street cars in Toronto will be decided at the polls at the coming municipal contest or earlier.

A clerk named Senn, employed in the Grand Trunk Railway freight office at Barrie, has been arrested charged with embezzling $500 of the company's funds.

At Mount Elgin, Ont., the store owned by G. M. Harris and occupied by J. P. Graves, and the hotel owned by A. Cornfoot, have been burned. Loss, $8600. Harris and Graves insured.

September 10th next will be the 50th anniversary of Cardinal Taschereau's admission to the priesthood. The event is to be made the occasion of a grand celebration.

A Chinaman named Don was arrested at Cape Vincent for unlawfully entering the United States, and ordered to be taken into Canada. He was brought to Prescott by Marshall McCaffery, but the Canadian authorities refused to allow the Chinaman to land and threatened the marshal with arrest. Don was accordingly taken back to Ogdensburg.

Traffic Manager Olds, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, declares that the company up to date have moved 3,000,000 bushels of this season's grain crop to the lake front. All of this grain has been moved lakeward from Fort William, with the exception of a little over 500,000 bushels.

At the annual meeting of the Ottawa St. Andrew's Society there was an interesting discussion of the case of Donald Morrison, the Megantic outlaw, serving a term in Sherbrooke of eighteen years for shooting a constable who attempted to arrest him for arson. The general idea was that Morrison shot in self-defence and had not had fair play.

The Dominion financial returns to November 30th show an expenditure for the five months of $13,989,127, being $3,530,420 less then in the five corresponding months of last year. The revenue for the five months was $15,038,199. The expenditure on account consolidated fund for the same period was $12,546,074, or $700,526 more than last year. The surplus of receipts over expenditure to date is $1,046,070. The total debt of the Dominion on November 30th was $336,380,111.

Senator Gouvremont, A. D. Morgan and J. Howden, of Sorel, have been to Ottawa endeavoring to obtain the nomination of Richelieu county for Morgan. Senator Gouvremont states that Sir Hector Langevin will certainly be unseated in Richelieu, as he will admit sufficient illegal practices to unseat him.

The drill shed at Halifax was destroyed by fire Friday. The heavy loss will be on the stores. Four hundred and seventy rifles were damaged, if not ruined, which would cost over $6,000. Two thousands rounds of ammunition, costing $200, and other property were destroyed. The loss will foot up to nearly $20,000, while the loss on the building will be $11,000.

At a meeting in Toronto of the shareholders of the Dominion Building & Loan Association the report of the committee was adopted, thus practically exonerating the directors from the charges made against them by Auditor McQuillan. The greatest of harmony prevailed, and it was felt there was no cause for alarm as to the future of the association. The shareholders nominated and the directors elected A. F. Hall, of Perth, and Dr. Lefevre, of Vancouver, B.C., to the directorate.

Quick Separations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—At 11 o'clock today Judge Collins began the call of his divorce calendar. By 2 o'clock he was through, and 26 cases had been presented.

A Stranger Killed.

OAKLAND, Cala., Dec. 7.—The body of an unknown young man, aged 24, was found lying between the tracks this morning, apparently fallen from the platform of the last local train last night. In his pocket was $20, but no letters or papers on his person.

Florence Will be Married.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Florence Blythe, heiress of the late Thomas H. Blythe, millionaire, is engaged to marry Charles Koenig, son of the well-known Kearney street shoe dealer. The young man is a student of the Cooper Medical College.

Bishop O'Connell Dead.

LOS ANGELES, Cala., Dec. 5.—Bishop O'Connell, one of the best known of Catholic clergy in California, died at the Sisters' Hospital last evening. The Bishop for the past 28 years has been in charge of the church at Grass Valley. The body will be taken to that place for interment.

Uncle Sam's Navy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Secretary Tracy has issued an order detaching the Newark from the squadron of evolution, and directing Admiral Walker to proceed at once with the Chicago, Atlanta and Bennington to the South Atlantic station and assume command. The order assigning Benham to the command of that station has been revoked, and he will probably remain in the United States on waiting orders. The Newark, it is expected, will be placed in Admiral Gerardi's command as a part of the North Atlantic squadron. Admiral Walker's command will comprise five vessels, his flagship, the Chicago, the Atlanta, Bennington, Yantic and Essex, with headquarters at Montevideo. He will have an effective fleet ready for immediate service in either the South Atlantic or South Pacific.

These vessels will then be in easy reach of Chili and at the same time be on hand to look after interests in Brazil should any rupture occur. It is not going too far to say, says a Washington special, that the administration is now pretty well convinced that a satisfactory answer will not be made by Chili to the demand for indemnity and these vessels may soon be needed to join a demonstration for bringing her to her senses. The President, it is understood, will take a pretty firm stand in his message on this Chilian matter. The subject was discussed at great length at a cabinet meeting to-day, resulting in approval of the position taken by the President, which, in effect, means that the administration is prepared to insist upon its demand for full reparation and an apology, and, if Congress sees fit to authorize it, a resort to extreme measures.

A Touching Record.

A curious return has just been printed in Berlin. It shows how often German regimental colors were struck in action during the campaigns of 1864, 1866 and 1870, and also how many officers, non-commissioned officers and men were killed while carrying the colors. The memory of these losses is touchingly preserved. Every staff that has been clasped in action by a dead soldier's fingers is encircled with a silver ring, with the inscription of the man's name and the words: "Died a hero's death with this color in his hand."

French Government Salaries.

President Carnot, of France, receives one hundred and twenty thousand dollars as salary and as much more for house rent and traveling expenses. The next highest salaries are those paid to the president of the chamber of deputies, the president of the senate and the governor of Algeria, these three officials receiving twenty thousand dollars a year each. The best consulate is that of New York, held at present by Count d'Abzac, who receives eleven thousand dollars a year.

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MONDAY, DEC. 14, AT 2:30 P.M.
Special Christmas Auction of
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16, AT 11.
CHOICE ASSORTMENT JAPANESE GOODS.

SATURDAY, DEC. 19, AT 7:30.
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150 acres, 100 acres clear, all good land, Saanich road.
100 acres with good house, orchard and garden, partly cleared.
25 acres used as market garden, three miles from city.
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60 acres in 5 and 10-acre blocks close to city limits, price $400 and $500 per acre. Splendid investment.
3 lots on Grant street, Fernwood, $1900; easy terms.
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4 houses, finest location in Work Estate; good investment for capitalist, price $8400.

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VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.

The proposition for the City of Victoria to give $50,000 as a grant to the Victoria University has called forth from the various newspapers at Vancouver and New Westminster some criticism. A leading article in the Ledger objects to the scheme on the ground, that if Victoria establishes a University and secures an act incorporating the same, there will be no room for another institution of the kind in the Province for twenty years. The writer comes to that conclusion from the number of inhabitants now in the Province, which he places at about 80,000 whites. On this assumption it cannot sustain more than one university. We agree with the Ledger that if such be the case an institution of the kind should be erected where the greatest number of people reside in the Province, and in the largest city of the Province, where the attendance of students would be such as to ensure its success, and where it would secure the assistance and support of the most wealthy families.

The Ledger is quite right in pointing out that even although our Province may advance "by leaps and bounds" for the next twenty years, it will not be able to support two universities of a large character, but at present the demands are such that we must meet them. If the residents of the mainland endeavor, as they have in the past, by hook or by crook to take from Vancouver Island her just rights we must be the more ready to take arms against such trickery and unfairness as was dealt to us in the organizing of the now defunct B. C. University. As to the site of a university, it should be where the mass of the people reside. In order to be well supported and carried on successfully it requires that assistance and sympathy which our citizens are prepared to give it. We also consider that in Victoria, where we have about one-third of all the white people resident in the province, is the place above all others for such a seat of learning.

The writer of the Ledger article concludes by stating that allowing us to institute a university in this city means a monopoly. Not so; the institution will be just as provincial and will no doubt receive as hearty a support from residents on the mainland as if the institution were at some mainland point. The management of Victoria University will no doubt look to it that every preparatory college, whether on the Island or Mainland, will be a feeder to the institution, and all will be treated on the same basis.

There is no use for our Mainland contemporaries looking at this question with a jealous eye. The city of Victoria is now and has been the commercial centre of the province; why should it not be the educational centre? The largest number of students requiring such an education are here, and we do not think the residents of this city should delay the question any longer.

There are other reasons why our citizens should take the initiative. Victoria being the capital of the province, growing at a rapid rate, with all the advantages of a superior place of residence, cannot but be admitted by those who even are most sectional, the proper place for establishing a university. Let the ratepayers on Wednesday come out and vote for the by-law and insure the erection of an institution that will add to the beauty and advantage of our city. The amount asked from the city is not large, but it is quite certain that the citizens who are able will supplement it by contributing handsomely towards the carrying out of the scheme. It is from united work and that alone that we can expect success to crown our efforts. We trust that every citizen will take an interest in our university, for the institution will not only be an advantage to our rapidly growing city, but also a lasting benefit to those who require and are looking for a university education.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Almonte Gazette of Nov. 27 publishes the announcement that on Friday of the next week "Poultry buyers for the British Columbia market would be in town, ready to pay at least as good prices as last year." If poultry can be bought in the County of Lanark, more than 3000 miles away, carried here and sold at a profit, surely farmers in British Columbia must find it immensely profitable to raise birds for the market right at their own doors.

An Ottawa dispatch states that the Dominion Government has resolved to construct a new canal on the north shore of the St. Lawrence to avoid the difficulties of the Cascade rapids, which occur about 40 miles above Montreal. It is estimated that the canal will be 13 miles long, with six locks and a guard lock, and will cost $4,750,000. The lock will be of the dimensions adopted for the enlarged canals of the Dominion, namely, 270 feet long, 45 feet wide, and depth sufficient for vessels drawing fourteen feet; width of the canal at the bottom, 100 feet.

Stirred to the heart by the success of Minneapolis in securing the Republican National convention, St. Paul is now putting forth a gigantic effort to become the meeting place of the Democrats. A committee of one hundred citizens has been chosen to carry on the campaign, and if the Democratic convention is not held in St. Paul next summer, it will not be for want of "hustling" on the part of this committee and the citizens generally. No obstacle that can be mentioned is great enough to check for a moment the ambition of the St Paulites; no undertaking is too difficult for them—even to the building of a convention hall if necessary—if it will but secure them the coveted honor. The Pioneer-Press kindly points out to the Democrats how their party will gain in various ways by holding the convention there, and winds up with the convincing argument that because similar considerations influenced the Republicans to choose Minneapolis, the Democrats ought to be the more ready to pitch on St. Paul. Tacoma will have to work.

School matters seem to have taken a queer turn in Winnipeg since the act of the Legislature abolishing Roman Catholic separate schools was declared *ultra vires* by the Supreme Court at Ottawa. The case decided by the Supreme Court arose out of the application of one Barrett to quash the by-law of the Winnipeg city council to raise school taxes for last year, the authority for so doing being conferred by the act in question. The applicant contended that the Legislature's action took away separate school privileges which were in existence when Manitoba joined confederation, and that the legislation was therefore unconstitutional. The Supreme Court upheld this contention, and the public school tax by-law was quashed accordingly. Now the Church of England is taking similar ground, claiming that it has precisely the same rights as to separate schools as the Roman Catholic Church, and asking that the public school tax by-law for this year be quashed because it wrongfully levies on Church of England adherents. This suit must be successful, and it appears to be open to the Presbyterians to bring on a similar one, on the very same grounds. In fact, the judgment of the Supreme Court would appear to place it beyond the power of Manitoba municipal corporations to tax any denomination for public school purposes. This wide effect of the decision will be likely to cause a good deal of trouble.

HOW THE TRAMWAY CHARTER WAS SECURED.

TO THE EDITOR:—A paragraph in your valuable journal of the 3rd inst. states that Dame Rumor is busy with the fair name of the City Council of 1888, which body granted the tramway charter. It is also said I am to be summoned to give evidence before the Royal Commission.

At the date and hour of writing I have not received a summons; but in justice to the members of the council of 1888 and myself I hope the commission will not dissolve without calling me before it. If disgraceful methods were employed to secure the charter the public should know the facts. If, on the other hand, the transaction was open and straightforward, it is due to the council and the company that rumor's busy tongue should be silenced.

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Burned and Scuttled.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The British bark Assyrian, at Hiogo from New York, took fire and was scuttled. The cargo was valued at $110,000.

FIRING AN OCEAN STEAMER.

Something About the Labor Performed by a Stoker.

A Scottish contemporary thus describes the firing service on board an ocean greyhound: On the City of Paris there are sixty firemen, who feed the fiery maws of fifty-four furnaces, that create steam in nine boilers. Fifty coal passers shovel the fuel from the bunkers to the furnace door, and the firemen toss it in. There is something more than mere shoveling "in" firing. The stoker must know how to put the coals on so they will not burn too quickly nor deaden the fire. He must know how to stir or poke the fire so as to get all, or nearly all, the heat out of the coal. Service in the fire room is divided into six watches of four hours each. The fireman works and sleeps alternate four hours. After the first day from port two out of every six furnaces are raked out to the bare bars during the first hour of each watch. Thus, in a voyage, all the furnaces are cleaned once in twenty-four hours. The steam goes down a bit in the hour while the cleaning is going on. The stokers shovel into the furnaces fifteen tons of coal every hour, or three hundred tons a day. The ship usually takes in two thousand tons at Liverpool or New York, and has between five hundred and eight hundred tons left when she arrives at the other side. The engineers' department is entirely distinct and separate from the firemen's. In the City of Paris there are twenty-six engineers, including hydraulic and electrical. They are educated in engine shops on shore, and a certain number of them go on ships every year. They are all machinists, so whenever the machinery breaks down they know how to repair the damage. In case the chief engineer should be disabled any assistant could take his place.

DOGS ON MONEY.

The Canines of Different Nations Shown on Their Coins.

There is an important group of about forty coins containing outlines of dogs, which deserve careful study. The interest of some of them, says Chambers' Journal, is mainly mythical, as with Lælaps, the hound of Actæon, presented to Cephalos by Procris; or with the dog of Segeste, which symbolized the river Crimisus. But there are enough to show how extensive were the operations of the dog fancier in early times. The coins afford no evidence of the development of a spaniel, there being no example of a pendulous ear, or of a mastiff, though bulldogs were undoubtedly known in the arenas of imperial Rome. But they prove conclusively—what is shown, indeed, by the less artistic products of Egyptian pictography—that the ancients had four kinds of dogs—the wolf dog, the hound, the grayhound and the terrier. The Umbrians had their wolf hounds, the Apulians, of Asculum, their grayhounds, the more rugged hunters of the Tuscan forests their fox dogs. The favorite dog of Artemis Laphria, as on coins of Patræ and Sparta, was a grayhound, while Actæon's dogs must have been half-breed deerhounds. Rhegium, if the coins may be trusted, had its sheep dogs; the Macedonian city of Mende its terriers, and Cumæ, just above the bay of Naples to which all the luxuries of the ancient world were brought, its poodles. Further pursuit of this line of inquiry would probably throw some useful light upon the direction of canine domestication.

THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

Dimensions of the Building's Various Departments.

The entire length of the national capitol building from north to south is 751 feet 4 inches, and its greatest dimension from east to west 350 feet. The area covered by the building is 153,112 square feet. The dome of the original central building was constructed of wood. This was replaced in 1856 by the present structure of cast iron. It was completed in 1865. The entire weight of iron used is 8,909,200 pounds. The dome is crowned by a bronze statue of Freedom. It is 19 feet 6 inches and weighs 14,985 pounds. It was modeled by Crawford. The height of the dome above the base line of the east front is 287 feet 5 inches. The height from the top of the balustrade of the building is 217 feet 11 inches. The greatest diameter at the base 135 feet 5 inches. The rotunda is 95 feet 6 inches in diameter, and its height from the floor to the top of the canopy is 180 feet 3 inches. The senate chamber is 113 feet 3 inches in length by 80 feet 3 inches in width and 36 feet in height. The galleries will accommodate 1,000 persons. The representatives' hall is 139 feet in length by 93 feet in width and 36 feet in height.

The Patient Chinee.

A wonderful example of patience in the Chinee is afforded by a consular report dealing with the manufacture of salt in central China. Holes about six inches in diameter are bored in the rock by means of a primitive form of iron drill, and sometimes a period of forty years elapses before the covered brine is reached, so that the work is carried on from one generation to another. During this time the boring, as may be imagined, goes down to an immense depth. When brine is found it is drawn up in bamboo tubes by a rope working over a large drum turned by bullocks. The brine is evaporated in iron caldrons, the heat being supplied by natural gas, which is generally found in the vicinity of the salt wells.

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No Eastern Train.

There was no Eastern train over the C.R.R. yesterday on account of the blockade in Manitoba. The first train is expected on Wednesday.

New Steamer.

The new and palatial steamer Victorian leaves Victoria daily except Saturday for Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma at 7:30 a.m.

Be Back To-morrow.

The U. P. steamer Victorian, which has been laid up at Seattle having her propellor fixed, will be on her route between here and Tacoma to-morrow morning.

I.O.O.F.

J. E. Phillips, Grand Master, and H. Waller, Past Grand Master and G. R., will leave to-morrow morning for Cloverdale to institute a subordinate lodge, which will make 15 lodges in the province.

That is What They Say.

Seven tins of tomatoes, corn, peas or beans for $1, and 8 of salmon $1; 9 pounds of raisins or currants or 3 pounds mixed peel for $1 at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street.

Requisitioned.

Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, has been requisitioned to again become a candidate for the mayoralty. The World is for him and the News-Advertiser opposed. The chances of a keen mayoralty contest appear bright just at present.

A Vancouver Failure.

J. B. Thornton, proprietor of the Pioneer grocery store, Cordova street, Vancouver, has left for pastures new across the border, leaving a number of sorrowing creditors behind him. His liabilities will be about $10,000 and assets $500. Messrs. T. Earle & Co., of Victoria and Oppenheimer Bros., of Vancouver, are the heaviest losers.

To be Buried Here.

The remains of the late Mrs. Price were brought over by the Sound steamer this morning for interment in the family vault in Ross Bay. Mrs. Price, since the death of her husband, has been living with her married daughter at LaConner, Wash., where she died. The funeral takes place from the Oddfellows' Hall to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

At the Police Court.

There were five well-known characters at the police court this morning to answer to the stereotyped charge of "drunk and disorderly." They contributed $5 each to the city revenue and went their way. Louisa Grant, charged with the larceny of $27, was further remanded until to-morrow. An infraction of the street by-law brought another V into the city vaults.

The Conspiracy Case.

Mr. Justice Drake on Thursday in the conspiracy case of Reg. vs. Johnson, which was heard before him and a special jury about three months ago, gave judgment for Mr. Johnson with costs. In the present charge, on which the grand jury returned a true bill, there was no preliminary investigation from which the depositions could be submitted to the grand jury, as is usual in these cases.

David Spencer's

Curtains sell at sight and all pleased with the novelties.

A Small Burglar.

Some time between Saturday night and this morning some one, evidently a small boy, entered F. P. Hartman's store on Government street and carried away three brass watches and 12 brass watch cases. The place was entered from the rear, the small burglar, for he must have been small, climbing on to the roof, removing a pane of glass from the top of the window and sliding down. The police have got the case in hand.

Built by Boys.

An item in this paper last week anent a dispute over an island was slightly incorrect when it stated that the little house on the island wasbuilt by Mr. Horton, of the H. B. Co. The house, which is a cosy little one, is the handiwork of several lads, who built it to pass a sort of Robinson Crusoe camping-out time. If there is any claim to the land under the Squatters' Act, the boys of a surety have a priority. The little house which they have built shows quite a deal of architectural and constructive ability.

Practical Christianity.

The Salvation Army evidently does very practical good, as an instance mentioned in the Victoria Home Journal of Saturday would indicate. A relative of Mr. Moffatt, 121 Fort street, who left England 32 years ago, and who had not been heard of since, was advertised for in the War Cry about 18 months ago, and last week Mr. Moffat received a letter from the Salvation Army headquarters at Melbourne enclosing the address of the party the notice had asked for. The inquiry caused a deal of hard work and trouble, and no charge was made for the same. This is practical Christianity.

Cut Her in Half.

About 9 o'clock last evening as the steamer Olympian was making a landing at Seattle, she struck a small tug boat, the Richard Rice, cutting her in half. The little tug went to the bottom immediately. Order had been given to go full speed back before the tug was struck, but they came too late. The night was very dark, and a wind that has not been exceeded in fury on the Sound was blowing at the time. When the Olympian left Seattle for Victoria it was reported that one of the crew of the tug Rice had gone down with the wreck. Captain Anderson was in the pilot house at the time of the accident. The Olympian was hardly scratched.

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Of Course.

The News-Advertiser of Vancouver is so much concerned about the credit of the city of Victoria that it is out with a strong article against the proposed university loan. It would oppose, it says, the giving of the power of conferring degrees to any organization that was not provincial in its character—of course.

Declared a Lunatic.

An insane man named Thos. Patte was examined by the medical officer today and declared a lunatic. The poor fellow is the one spoken of in Friday's paper, who had been brought to the police cells, but who was later taken away by his friends, who undertook to see after him. He was brought to the cells yesterday, however, it having been found impossible to control him. He will very likely be committed to the asylum.

Board of Trade Notes.

A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The gentlemen who were appointed to solicit shares in the Board of Trade building could not get around to-day on account of the bad weather, but several gentlemen have already taken shares.

The plans of the new building are on view in Lombard's window.

Debentures Sold.

It is understood that the sewerage and market loan debentures have been sold to British investors through the firm of Messrs. Robert Ward & Co. The city, it is said, obtains the benefit of the accrued interest, which would make the gross price about 98, a remarkable figure for four per cents in the present state of the market. When it is remembered that the great and rich city of Boston withdrew a million and a half dollar loan this year on account of the state of the market, Victoria does not appear to be doing so badly.

The Keeper Got Drunk.

Saturday afternoon a message came from the quarantine grounds to the effect that the keeper, Henry Gates, had gone on a big drunk, and was misbehaving himself much to the annoyance of the people there. Officer McNeil, of the provincial police, went out and brought the man in this morning. He was fined $10 and costs for an assault on Dr. McNaughton-Jones. The charge of drunkenness was withdrawn, and Messrs. Ward and Dalby, J's P., were asked to be as lenient as possible with the culprit.

Nanaimo's Electric Railway.

On Saturday last Dr. G. L. Milne and Mr. F. H. Osgood, agent for the Thompson-Huston Electric Co., paid a visit to Nanaimo on business connected with the establishment there of an electric railway. So far nothing definite has been done beyond the obtaining of a charter to operate an electric road at the Black Diamond city and the formation of a provisional board of directors, of which Mr. Geo. Norris, of Nanaimo, is president. Dr. Milne and Mr. Osgood met several of the directors on Saturday at Nanaimo, and the proposed route of the road was gone over. It is found that the cost of construction of such a road there would be very expensive on account of the somewhat hilly nature of the city. However, it is believed that a deal of traffic could be worked up between the outlying towns and the city itself. The directors at Nanaimo feel confident of success, but desire to enlist considerable outside capital before the actual work of road building is gone on with.

Cleverly Captured.

On Saturday the police received a circular from Whatcom offering $100 for the arrest and detention of a young man aged 20 and the recovery of a diamond stud and diamond and emerald ring, or $50 reward for the arrest of the man whose description was given. Sergt. Heywood of Vancouver had also received one of the circulars, and knowing the man had been in Vancouver and had come to Victoria via Nanaimo, he came here on Saturday evening. Sergt. Heywood having obtained the assistance of Sergt. Walker of this city, a search was commenced for the Whatcom man. He was located at the Oriental hotel, where the officers waited on Saturday night, but their man changed his lodgings and did not show up. Yesterday morning the officers visited other hotels and found their man at the New York. He was arrested and lodged in jail, and the police are now awaiting orders. Among his papers was found a letter that gave his name as Frank R. Luckhardt. He is a young man of rather stylish appearance.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Okell & Morris' jams are excellent.

THE CHILDREN'S MEETING.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter Address the Sunday School Children.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was yesterday the scene of an unusual and very interesting assembly, when a mass meeting of Sunday school children was held, representing all the schools in the city. The building was thronged upstairs and down, late comers finding standing room hard to obtain. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter each gave an interesting address, a brief synopsis of which is given below: Mr Crossley spoke of "character building." He remarked that it was the boys and girls and young people that make character. Although they are not responsible for the color of their eyes or hair, they are for the way they live and the characters they make. As character is largely what we make it, let us consider what material we put into the building of it. Let the first be heroism, the quality that made Daniel so great. Never allow yourself to be bribed, or coaxed, or frightened into doing any mean or wicked act. Do not be ashamed if you are living right. If a great fortune should come to one of you, you would not feel ashamed of it; and if you have found the "pearl of great price" rejoice in it. Let another material be politeness. The Bible enjoins a courteous behavior. Make it a habit to associate as much as possible with polite people and act at home or between yourself just as you would be expected to act when in company. Ambition.—Some people seem to have no particular object in life. Have an ideal before you. Let that ideal be a high one and try to attain to it. No matter though you may be humble; nearly all the great men in the world have risen from poor circumstances. Honesty.—Be faithful in little matters and you will be so in greater ones. A person who would cheat in play would cheat in business. Be honest as the wheat and true as steel and you are in a fair way of becoming great in after life, if in no other way, in the greatness of goodness, which is the best. Put reverence into your character. There is always hope for a man or boy as long as he possesses reverence for sacred things. Treat reverently the Sabbath day. Treat the Bible with reverence; it is the Word of God. Reverence your parents and show it by obedience. Honor the ministers; they are the ambassadors of God. Never take God's name in vain. Be Christians; the Lord needs you, the world needs you as such; you are called by His Spirit and by His Word. Be willing to yield yourselves up to Him.

After singing the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee," Mr. Hunter addressed the meeting, taking for his subject "the Bible." He advised all to get a good copy, mark it well and not to be afraid to use it and carry it with them. During the address he showed the following acrostic on the word Bible:—

Buy one for yourself.
Investigate it, search its treasures.
Believe its truths.
Love its teachings.
Exemplify it in your life. Emulate it. Come to the cross of the Bible and prove in your own experience that it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believes.

The following are the announcements: Services every evening during the week in Pandora avenue Methodist church. Bible readings on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon in the Reformed Episcopal church, one hour, 3 and 4 o'clock, and next Sunday afternoon in St. Andrew's Presbyterian. A meeting for men and boys only, at 4 o'clock p.m.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"U & I."

John T. Kelly, the favorite Irish comedian, supported by George W. Lederer's comic players, will present the great laughing success "U & I" at Victoria Theatre Tuesday evening next. The piece relates the novel adventures that befell two American citizens of foreign extraction in a New York apartment house. The remainder of the organization, besides Kelly and Daly, includes Florrie West, the English comedienne from the Alhambra, London; Adele Estee, late of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company; Harry Kelly, Flora Veldran, Chas. F Walton, Lizzie Ennis, Chas. F. Wilson, Josie and Ida Fairbanks and Aimee Angeles. The mounting and costuming will be on the same scale of excellence that characterized its long run at the Standard Theatre, New York. The sale of seats is now in progress, and all who enjoy an evening of continuous laughter should not fail to see this delightful comedy.

IMPERIAL THEATRE.

The ladies turned out in full force on Saturday afternoon at the above popular resort to witness the Imperial Stock Company play "The Lady of Lyons," and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. The comedy "Confusion" was again played in the evening, when the company succeeded in sending the audience away in very good humor, Miss Dalgleish, Miss Belmour ann Messrs. Belmour, Gray, Bennett and Summerfield again playing their parts well, and proving themselves thorough comedians. The ever popular drama "Fanchon the Cricket" will be presented by the Imperial Stock Company with a full and strong cast. The programme this week is a good one and theatre goers should see this company. The musical programme will also be very good, and the dramatic star of Seattle will no longer be able to say that "Victoria has not a decent orchestra.

The Steamer Phantom Sunk

Late Saturday the steamer Phantom sank at the C.P.N. wharf, and now lies completely submerged. Capt. Whitelaw's crew of divers are at work on her and will soon have the boat on top of the water again. The cause of the Phantom's sinking is supposed to be that she grounded forward at low tide and as it rose the water flowed into a hole in her stern filling her completely. She is owned by Cowper Bros., and is of American build, having been brought here last summer from Seattle.

Civic Taxes.

City Treasurer Kent says the major part of the civic taxes have been paid for the year, only about $20,000 being outstanding. Of this nearly every dollar will be in the city's coffers before New Year. This shows a healthy business standing for the city.

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PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. K. Leighton, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

R. Horton returned from Vancouver last evening.

Chief Engineer Lawson is back on the Olympian.

B. C. Pettingale returned this morning from a trip across the Sound.

J. S. Clute, Inspector of Customs, Westminster, came down last night.

L. Levy, of Port Angeles, and H. E. Lutz, of Port Crescent, spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. C. Caspar and child, of Lower California, is in the city paying a visit to her father, Mr. A. Phillips.

Pilot H. H. Bullen, of the steamer State of Washington, formerly of the North Pacific, is over on a visit.

Mrs. A. Wilson and son left last night via Kingston, Northern Pacific Railroad and N. Y. Central for New York.

Henry A. Barton, Deputy Attorney-General, leaves by this evening's City of Kingston en route to San Francisco.

Adolph Vogel was a passenger by last evening's Kingston and Northern Pacific for Minneapolis, where he intends to enter business.

R. S. Moffatt, general agent of the Good Health Publishing Company, of Battle Creek, Mich., is in the city on a business trip. Mrs. Moffatt is with him.

Geo. C. Mesher and Miss Matilda Mesher left by the City of Kingston and Northern Pacific Railroad for England last night. From New York they will take the steamship Teutonic, sailing December 16th. They will return about the middle of March by Kansas City, Deming, Los Angeles and the Shaster route.

Telephone Talking.

Notwithstanding the fact that the telephone has been in common use for many years there are yet few people who know how to use it. This is not only applied to occasionals, but to those who use it regularly. One man gets right close up to the instrument and yells what he wants loud enough to be heard a square away. The next one stands away back and does the same thing. Another comes along, gets up close and comes as near whispering as possible. There is one way to talk through a telephone, and only one, and few mistakes would be made by "Central" if all users would become acquainted with that fact. That is to stand back just a little and talk in an ordinary tone, as if you were talking to a man a couple of feet away instead of one three or four miles away over a wire. Don't yell; don't whisper; simply speak in an ordinary tone and distinctly. The words are carried by electricity, not by the force of your enunciation. The instrument is not to be compared to a deaf man, but, to the opposite, is exceedingly sensitive.

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PIONEERS AT DINNER.

THE "OLD TIMERS" DINE AT THE DELMONICO.

Reminders of Old Timers in the Mountains—The Toast List—Songs of Early Days in British Columbia—Old Bob Ridley's Song of '49.

The old pioneers of the Province, the men who reached the coast long before there was any thought of building railroads across the continent, met once again at Delmonico's last evening, when many thoughts of old times must have been brought to mind. There were some empty seats it is true, and there were others there whose hard toils in the mountains in the fifties and sixties is beginning to tell. But they were all just as jolly as ever, except when the president had occasion to mention the absence of such well known faces as John Kurtz's and Wm. McNiffe's, who also took a prominent place at former annual dinners. On this occasion Mons. Escalet had even exceeded his former efforts and the tables groaned under the weight of the things that cause so much good feeling towards one another.

President Thomas Flewin occupied the seat at the head of the table. On his left were Mayor Grant and George Fairbrother, president of the St. George's Society; on the right U.S. Consul Myers and Ald. Robertson, president of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society. Among the others were: Hon. Theodore Davie, attorney-general; ex-Mayor C. E. Redfern, W. F. Sayward, Morris Moss, J. J. Austin, Thomas Shotbolt, J. B. Lovell, Cornelius Booth, Bob Ridley, the pioneer of pioneers; Munro Miller, Thomas Storey, Captains Bucknam, Cox, Lang and Ettershank, E. Thain, Charles Flewin, and many other familiar faces that for years past have taken part in the pioneers' annual dinner. Mr. Pierdner's orchestra supplied music during the evening.

After those present had disposed of the sumptuous supper they were called on by the president to toast the "Queen and Royal Family," which was done in the usual enthusiastic manner, the orchestra striking up the good old tune of "God Save the Queen." The president also proposed the toast of the President of the United States, which was heartily drank, afted all had joined in singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

U. S. Consul Myers, in responding to the latter toast said he never felt more at home than among pioneers. He was one himself, having lived on the frontier all his life and seeing the forests of Illinois turned into cities, towns and farms. In fact, said he, all the American people are pioneers, and it was certain that those around the table were the last generation of pioneers, as they had pushed themselves right through to the Pacific Ocean, the extremity of the last continent that there is to explore. An English gentleman, he had seen by the papers, had recently said that "America and England should join hands and whip the world." He would say let the two great English speaking nations of the world join hands and lead the world. Mr. Myers was heartily cheered when he took his seat.

Mayor Grant was very thankful to the members of the society for the easy task that they had imposed on him, viz., proposing the toast of His Excellency the Governor-General. He had had the pleasure of meeting that gentleman, and he could say that there could be nothing that would withhold those present from heartily drinking his health. All present joined in singing "Hail to the Chief."

Mr. Clearihue (the vice-president) took much pleasure in proposing the toast of the Lieutenant-Governor, who was one of the pioneers of British Columbia, having climbed the mountains with many of those who surrounded the table. The pioneers had been termed mossbacks by many, but they were not mossbacks unless they could be called such for rolling the moss off the mountains, disclosing the gold to those who came after them. This they had done and the Lieutenant-Governor was one of them, having seen all the vicissitudes of a pioneer's life. They took up the land in the beginning and they kept the land and are now in the vanguard of progress. Take for example the Lieut.-Governor, Mayor Grant, Hon. Theo. Davie and others who held prominent positions.

Mr. C. E. Redfern, in proposing the toast of the "Dominion Senate and Commons," said there were not any members present, therefore he thought a speech unnecessary, especially as it was Saturday night and he was sure that no allusion to politics would be acceptable.

Mr. J. J. Austin took pleasure in proposing the toast of "The Local Government and Legislature," more so on account of the presence of a prominent member, Hon. Mr. Davie, who might be described as one of the great if not the greatest. A number of other members of the house were also members of the society even if they were not present. Hon. Theo. Davie thanked those present for the hearty manner in which they had drank the toast. All the members of the present Government and many members of the legislature belonged to the Pioneer Society. The present Government was a good one. It was no worse than its predecessors and he ventured to say that its successor would be no better than it. He was glad to meet so many old friends, for he knew that although he had made enemies, as every man in his position is bound to do, he did not number one enemy among the pioneers.

Mayor Grant was loudly called for, and make a few remarks thanking those present for the manner in which they had toasted the legislature. When he first sat down Mr. Davie was not present and he was afraid that he would have to shoulder both the government and the legislature, but the former had come and relieved his weak shoulders of the former portion of the load. Although not one of the oldest pioneers, he was nevertheless a pioneer, having travelled over the mountains many times with the vice-president. Most of the leading men of the province were pioneers, keeping in the vanguard of progress. The ranks were being thinned out, and he therefore thought all should join the society to preserve the reminiscences of the old days.

Mr. C. Booth gave "The Army, Navy and Volunteers." He dwelt at some length at what they had done for England and what they would do if called upon in the future.

Mr. Phillips, an old officer, in answer could only say that if called upon the army, navy and volunteers would be ready and willing to protect Old England and her colonies.

Mr. Munro Miller was called upon for a song, and sang "When Evening Brings the Twilight On."

Mr. J. B. Lovell proposed the Press, which was thought a great deal of by the pioneers of the Province. There was a time when they had to wait a long while for news from different parts of the world, but it was different now, the papers presenting the happenings in England and elsewhere about as soon as they occur.

The toast was replied to by representatives of the TIMES and Colonist.

Mr. C. E. Redfern sang "Riding on his Old Black Mule."

Mr. George Fairbrother proposed the Mayor and Council, which was heartily drank, all present joining in singing "They are jolly good fellows."

Mayor Grant acknowledged the toast, and thanked those present for the enthusiastic manner in which they had joined in it. He had had the honor of occupying the Mayor's chair for four years, and he had made mistakes which, however, were mistakes of the mind and not of the heart. The aldermen all did their best for Victoria, and if they did err it was not their fault, they are only human. Victoria had been very progressive during the past few years, and especially during the dull times of the past year. It was just as a gentleman had said in Seattle a few days ago. When asked how things were in Victoria, he answered, "On, they are as slow as ever, so slow, in fact, that they have not yet caught up to the dull times that other cities have had." Victoria is undoubtedly the most progressive city on the coast; which fact, however, the aldermen did not claim all the credit for as the people, like the old pioneers, are so constituted that they cannot help going ahead.

Ald. Robertson also made a few remarks in reply to the toast. He said that although all the aldermen were not pioneers, some of them were, but all joined in promoting the best interests of the city.

President Flewin sang the "Scarlet Flower."

Mr. Thos. Sholtbolt in a few well chosen words gave "Sister Societies."

Ald. Robertson answered for the St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society and Mr. G. Fairbrother for the St. George's Society. The latter said although he took a great interest in the St. George's Society, he, nevertheless, thought more of the Pioneer Society than any other, and he thought every old timer should join it and everyone join some benevolent society. The pioneers had organized for the purpose of helping one another, just as the old pioneers used to do.

Hon. Theo. Davie sang "Sarah's Young Man," for which he was applauded.

Mr. Chas. Flewin gave "The Ladies," whom he knew all would join in toasting, those present singing "Here's a Health."

Mr J. J. Austin proposed "Bob Ridley," the oldest pioneer present. All joined in singing "Old Bob Ridley." Mr. Ridley, in replying, said he had arrived in California in 1837, and had remained on the coast ever since. He hoped to meet all present a year hence.

Consul Myers gave the "Pioneer Society," which was responded to by President Flewin and Vice-President Clearihue. The latter said he had not been a member of the society very long, as he had only returned from the mountains a short time ago. He was glad that he had joined, however, and intended to remain a member as long as he was spared.

Mr. Geo. Fairbrother sang "There's Room Enough For All" and Charles Flewin and others favored the gathering with a song.

At midnight "God Save the Queen" was sung, and the annual dinner of the B. C. Pioneer Society was brought to an end, everybody in good spirits.

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Per steamer Olympian from the Sound—J W Bone, W Hotson and wife, H E Borthine, M H Miller and wife, P R Keith, W R Chester, B A Phillips, T Henshaw, J Richards and wife, J J White, L Luce, J Shelby J S Bartholman, B C Pettingale, W Whiteline, R O'Rourke, P McCabe, Mrs J Drouse, P J Bromley, A S Ashlin.

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,

Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. d-tf

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. RAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. se19-t

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound. Commencing at the southwest corner of Indian Reserve, Uchucleset Harbor; following the shore line 20 chains southwesterly more or less; thence 15 chains west to shore line of Rainy Bay; thence 80 chains northwesterly along shore; thence 40 chains east to northeast corner of Indian Reserve; thence south 70 chains following Indian Reserve line to point of commencement. Containing about 400 acres, more or less.

GEO. A. COOPER.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1891. no5

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquor at the Nickle Plate Saloon, Government street, to Thomas Garvin.

oc3-td ARTHUR FOX.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell wine, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises situate at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, Victoria City, and know as the Caledonian saloon to Joseph Munier, Joseph H Brown and Henry Fox.

JOSEPH CARPENTER.

Dated September 10th, 1891.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors &c., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO.

per C. F. Jackson,

nov18-tf Manager.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

TAKE NOTICE that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be held in and for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc., by retail on the premises known as the "Dermonico Hotel," situate at No. 557 Government street in the city of Victoria, from J. Cook and W. W. Petrie to W. W. Petrie and W. R. Jackson.

Dated Victoria, B.C., this 9th day of November, 1891.

(Signed) J. COOK,

no13-1m W. W. PETRIE.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER,

no14-td JAMES MUNGER.

NOTICE TO THE BUILDING TRADES.

SEPARATE TENDERS ARE REQUIRED for the erection of a two-story frame residence on Beilot street for A. Scruggs, Esq.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon of Friday, December 18th, 1891.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,

Architect.

39 Government street, Dec. 5, 1891 de5-6t

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the matter of James Blake, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 5th November, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Blake, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 5th November, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,

no6-30 Official Administrator.

In the matter of Charles McCarthy, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 4th Nov., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of Chas. McCarthy, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims thereagainst are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 4th November, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,

no5 Official Administrator.

In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,

oct12-6t Official Administrator.

SANDFORD JAMES MARTIN.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of Sandford James Martin, general dry goods, and hardware dealer of Victoria, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th December, 1891, after which date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Trustees shall then have have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1891.

THORNTON FELL,

Solicitor for the Trustees, John Wilson Lawrence of Toronto, and Richard Edward Cooper of Victoria. oc22-td

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By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

C.M.C.

City Hall, Dec. 3, 1891. de4

A BY-LAW

To Aid the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

WHEREAS the British Columbia Agricultural Association is a society duly incorporated under the laws of the said Province for the protection and advancement of agricultural interests and for the promotion and welfare of mechanical and industrial operations, which holds its exhibitions in the Provincial Electoral District without the municipal limits of said Corporation, but adjoining such Municipality;

And whereas the Corporation of the City of Victoria has determined to aid and assist the said Association in its building operations by giving to the said Association the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the purpose of paying for exhibition buildings;

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000);

And whereas it will require the sum of $1936 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt hereby created, and the interest thereon;

And whereas the whole amount of the rateable land or real property of the said Corporation, appearing by the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1890, is $9,358,194 irrespective of any future increase of the rateable land or real property of the Municipality, and of any income in nature of tolls, interest, or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares, or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised, or any part thereof, is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund, or any part thereof;

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (or the sterling equivalent of that sum) and to cause the same to be paid in to the Treasurer of the said Corporation and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be paid out by the said Treasurer to such person or persons in such sum or sums as shall appear by the certificate of the Board of Trustees hereinafter mentioned.

2. There shall be appointed a Board of Trustees of the said Association, and the same shall consist of five members, three to be appointed by the said Association and two by the said Corporation.

3. Before any monies realized under this by-law are paid, the whole property of the said Association shall be vested in the said Trustees and their successors.

4. If the said Trustees so to be appointed as aforesaid, or either of them shall die, go to reside abroad, refuse or become incapable to act in the trusts hereinafter set forth, the place of the Trustee so dying, going to reside abroad, refusing or becoming incapable to act in the said trusts, shall be filled by the appointment of a new Trustee or Trustees by the said Association, in case of the three Trustees appointed by them and by the said Corporation in the case of the two Trustees appointed by them.

5. The duties of the said Trustees shall be to see that the said sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars is wholly and properly expended by the said Association in paying for bona fide permanent improvements upon the property of the said Association and in no other manner whatever.

6. The said Association shall keep the buildings erected in good and substantial repair, reasonable wear and tear expected, and in the event of the said Association ceasing to carry on its operations as an Agricultural Association upon the premises upon which the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars shall have been expended, then the said sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars shall be a first charge thereon.

7. The acceptance by the said Association of the benefit of this grant shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of the said Association to the foregoing clauses of this by-law.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any of the said debentures to be issued for such sums of money as may be required, not less than Five Hundred Dollars (or the sterling equivalent of that sum) each, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

9. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the said Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them Coupons for the payment of interest.

10. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of Five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

11. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per centum on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

12. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof.

13. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1891, and shall take effect on the 23rd day of December, 1891.

14. The said Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall request him so to do.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Agricultural Association Loan By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 28th day of November, 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken, at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson street Ward; and at Storey's Building, Government street, for James Bay Ward; on Wednesday, the 9th day of December next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 27, 1891. no28

A BY-LAW

To Aid in the Establishment of a University in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS it is desirable to have a University established in the City of Victoria, for the purpose of providing facilities for higher education.

And whereas the said corporation is authorised to grant aid for educational purposes by Sub-section 11 of Section 96, of the "Municipal Act, 1891;"

And whereas in order to obtain the establishment of a University in the said City, it is necessary that the Corporation of the City of Victoria grant the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, ($50,000.00), to assist in the erection of University buildings;

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city, the sum of Fifty Thous and Dollars;

And whereas it will require the sum of $2944 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt to be hereby created, and the interest thereon;

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1890, is $9,358,194;

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 31-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required;

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures to be issued as hereinafter provided, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and to cause the same to be paid into the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and the said sum of fifty thousand dollars shall be paid out by the said Treasurer to such person or persons in such sum or sums as shall appear by the Certificate of the Board of Trustees, to be appointed as hereinafter provided.

2. There shall be appointed a Board of Trustees, consisting of three members, the same to be appointed by the said Corporation.

3. If the said Trustees so to be appointed as aforesaid, or either of them, shall die, go to reside abroad, refuse, or become incapable to act in the trusts hereinafter set forth, the place of the Trustee so dying, going to reside abroad, refusing, or becoming incapable to act in the said trusts, shall be filled by the appointment of a new Trustee or Trustees by the said Corporation.

4. The duties of the said trustees shall be to see that the said sum of fifty thousand dollars is wholly and properly expended in the building of the proposed University, and in no other manner whatever.

5. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue any number of debentures, to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than $500.00 each, and that the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria and signed by the Mayor.

6. The said Debentures shall be payable in Fifty years from the date of issuing thereof, at the office of the said Treasurer of the said Corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

7. The said Debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of Five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, at the office of the said Treasurer:

8. For the purposes of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said Debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 31-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

9. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of such debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures, or any debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

10. In the event of the said University ceasing to exist, or wishing to dispose of the property upon which the said sum of fifty thousand dollars shall have been expended, then the said sum of fifty thousand dollars shall be a first charge upon the said property.

11. The acceptance of the said University of the benefit of this grant shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of the said University to the foregoing clauses of this By-Law.

12. This By-Law, shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation, in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1891.

3. This By-Law shall take effect on the 30th day of December, 1891.

14. The Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall request him so to do.

15. This By-Law may be cited as the "University Aid By-law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 23th day of November, A.D. 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken, at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson street Ward; and at Storey's Building, Government street, for James Bay Ward; on Wednesday, the 9th day of December next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 27, 1891. no28

NO. 113.

A BY-LAW

Appointing three Commissioners of Sewers.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That Thomas Earle, M.P., J. H. Turner, M.P.P., and John Teague, Esq., Senior, are hereby appointed Commissioners to manage and superintend, as hereinafter prescribed, the construction of sewerage and drainage works for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. The duties of the said Commissioners shall be to examine all accounts and claims in respect of the sewers of the said City and to certify same; to sign all cheques drawn in respect of said accounts and claims, said cheques to be countersigned by the Mayor for the time being of the City, and to see that all moneys voted for sewerage purposes be not expended otherwise than for sewerage purposes; to settle all disputes which may from time to time arise between the engineer in charge inspector, or inspectors, or either of them, and any contractor or contractors for any work in connection with said sewers, and report the same through the City Clerk to the Municipal Council of said Corporation, and the decision of said Commissioners shall be final.

3. The said Commissioners shall have power to reject any or all work or material, performed or used, and materials proposed to be used in any such work, that is not in their opinion in accordance with the plans and specifications, or either of them.

4. If the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that any assistant engineer or inspector of works is not acting for the best interests of the said City, they shall call thereto the attention of the engineer in charge of said works, and through him order the discharge of said assistant engineer or inspector of works.

5. The said Commissioners shall meet at least once in each month, and at any other time at the call of the Secretary upon reasonable notice.

6. The City Clerk shall act as Secretary at all meetings of said Commissioners.

7. The Secretary shall call a meeting of the Commissioners whenever requested so to do by the Commissioners or the engineer in charge of the works.

8. The said Commissioners shall be appointed by the Council of the said Corporation, and shall hold office for the period prescribed and limited in and otherwise under and subject to the provisions of sub-section 97 of Section 96 of the "Municipal Act, 1891."

The remuneration of the said Commissioners shall be $10 each for each and every meeting of the said Commissioners duly convened.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of November, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 23th day of November, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,

Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

no27 C.M.C.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

The Position of the WaterWorks—Mr. Pearse's Testimony.

Q—Now, Mr. Pearse, you are one of the petitioners in this case, and you charge the council with creating a dead loss on a matter that occurred when you were in the council? Don't you think you are responsible for some part of it yourself? A—No.

Q—Were you consulted as an engineer with respect to the advisability of this scheme? A—Yes, I was.

Q—When? A—In 1884.

Q—In 1884 you approved of it. If you had disapproved of it the money would not have been spent? A—Perhaps not.

Q—Don't you think the council of the day relied on you judgment? A—Not mine alone. They relied on the judgment of the people.

Q—This $28,000 is not lost, and you as a petitioner here to-day seek to throw the blame on the council, who are not engineers at all? A—The work was done by the council. We don't condemn the council for that. What I condemn them for is setting aside the people's decision and spending money illegally on the 16 inch main.

Q—Now, Mr. Pearse, did the people have any particular scheme in view when they voted this money—didn't they vote for waterworks? A—Every one knew what it was for.

Q—Don't you think it was the duty of the municipal council after they came to the conclusion that your scheme are faulty to abandon it in favor of a better one?

A—We wanted the people to know what was going on, and the council would not tell us. Although I was chairman of that committee, I never could get any information from Mr. Summerfield with regard to his scheme. I have written to him on several occasions to give us some information and I never could get it, and the council backed him not to give it.

Q—You have read Mr. Keefer's report? A—Yes.

Q—And his idea has been carried out? A—I suppose so; I don't know.

Q—Do you know what fault he found with Hendry's scheme? A—It is a long time since I have read it. It was some defect about the lower zones, I believe.

Mr. Bodwell—Although you were chairman of the water committee you could not get any information you asked for? A—Absolutely ignored.

Mr. Richards—What was it you wanted and could not get? A—I want information of the cost and details of the scheme, and I was absolutely prohibited from knowing. Here is one letter I wrote. William Wilson was the only man in the council who backed me. That letter was never answered.

Q—Don't you have water at your house now by gravitation? A—Not one single drop; it is all done by pumping.

Q—What is your complaint? A—I complain that they took money which the people had voted for one purpose and spent it upon another.

Q—That is, instead of going on with the Hendry scheme they spent it on Mr. Summerfield's scheme. What would you have them do? When you saw it was voted expressly for the Hendry scheme can you point out anything in the by-law which shows that the money was voted for that alone? A—It was generally understood to be for that. There was no other.

Q—What is the size of the pipe in front of your house? A—It is a 5-inch pipe, I think. It used to be 3-inch. I remember when the water came to my place. I sat up all hours of the night, my wife and I, with a lamp. We saw a little dribble like that, and I said, "Hurrah, the water's a-coming." I paid $30 a year for that, and I got no water.

Peter Summerfield, examined by Mr. Bodwell—You have acted for the City of Victoria for some time as water commissioner? A—Yes.

Q—When were you appointed? A—Towards the latter end of August, 1887, or the beginning of September.

Q—In the course of your duties you have examined the works thoroughly? A—Yes.

Q—Do you consider, as an engineer, that the work of construction is complete? A—Complete for what? They are complete for supplying 5000 people, and they are not complete to supply 50,000.

Q—Are they complete to supply 20,000 people? A—No, they are not.

Q—What would be necessary in order to complete them? A—That is a question requires a vast amount of study, depending on the localities to be supplied, the location and a thousand and one other things enter into the problem.

Q—Are the filter beds sufficient to filter the water coming down from Elk lake? A—The filter beds are the same filter beds as in 1887.

Q—How much water was coming down per diem in 1887? A—I think it is embodied in the reports of that time. I think my report will contain that information. About 800,000 gallons.

Q—What amount is being delivered now during the year 1891? A—I don't know what is being delivered now.

Q—During the first part of the year? A—Ranges from a million and a half to a million and three-quarter gallons. In times of excessive draught it may reach two millions of gallons in 24 hours.

Q—But you say that the filter beds are the same as when only 700,000 gallons were run through?

The Court—How much are these beds capable of filtering? A—They do not filter at all, My Lord. They simply screen the impurities. But my report to the council 12th of September, 1887, shows my views on this question. They are the same now as they were then. If the city wants water that shall be wholesome and good it can only be supplied by bringing it direct from Elk Lake instead of bringing it from the morass which at present supplyies the water.

Q—What has been the practice with reference to the waterworks revenue? A—The practice has been to the best of my belief to get as much of the waterworks revenue for waterworks purposes as possible.

Q—What has been paid as a general rule out of the waterworks revenue for general purposes? A—It is admitted that they appropriated the revenue of the waterworks for the general purposes of the corporation.

Q—By Mr. Bodwell—What I want to know is what that money was appropriated to. A—Payment of salaries, permanent staff, interest on sinking fund; beyond that the whole went into general revenue.

Q—Any appropriations made for extensions? A—Extensions were always managed by loans as far as practicable.

Q—You were in favor of the 16-inch main? A—Yes.

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Q—Where have you done work outside of the old corporation limits? A—I could not say from memory.

Q—You commenced back of Higgins' house, at the old city boundary? A—There was a six inch pipe down to the junction of Oak Bay avenue; a four inch pipe down to the Jubilee Hospital, and a four inch pipe down to Richmond avenue on Oak Bay avenue.

Q—Do you know what they cost? A—As a rule four inch pipe costs a dollar a foot laid.

Q—Did you do any work inside the old city limits? A—Yes, the old 12-inch main on the Saanich road was replaced from Market street to Tolmie avenue by a 24-inch steel main. There was a four inch main on the Burnside road from Douglas street to the trestle bridge.

Q—I suppose these will cost a good deal of money? Have you any idea how much money was spent on the waterworks this year? A—I could not give you the figures.

Q—Is the present scheme not sufficient to supply the higher levels? A—That Fernwood road main is not connected with the 16-inch main directly, but it is indirectly through a number of smaller pipes.

Q—The two pipes that are down now are sufficient to supply a population of what? A—Referring to my report of 1887, I say that the new 16-inch main, together with the 12-inch main will, I believe, supply all wants till the city has attained twice its present size. That I think it has now.

Q—There is in last year's report an amount charged to waterworks, $18,668.14. That is not all salaries? A—Salaries and maintenance.

Mr. Rodwell—What was the amount of the water rents? A—$45,668.76.

Q—It would not have cost more than $15,000 of this to have taken the pipe out to Elk Lake? A—I ought to say this: Immediately that 16 inch main was laid and the water turned in, the Colquits people commenced suit, claiming $100,000 damages. That arbitration case extended throughout the whole of that year and 1890, and was only decided at the beginning of this year. The city did nothing in the meantime with this scheme.

Q—Were no steps taken this year to do this work? A—No, not this year. There was a loan proposed out of which it was intended to do it.

Q—Was there any proposal do do it out of the general revenue of the waterworks? A—No.

Q—Do you know what amount is in the bank now to the waterworks loan sinking fund?—the whole of the loans? A—No.

Q—What is the amount of the loan for the waterworks altogether? A—I think it is getting on well towards $400,000; it is about $395,000. That brings up the question of the waterworks act. It resolves itself in o this: The city gets free water for fire and municipal purposes. If you are to keep a strict waterworks account the city should pay the waterworks something for that water. The Waterworks Act, sufficiently contemplated something of that kind. If this were done, the city would now owe the waterworks some $100,000; if, on the other hand, as at present, the city simply charge the waterworks with its interest and sinking fund, then the waterworks owe the city about $75,000.

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Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	W	Remarks.
3 p.m.	41	30.38	NNE	Cloudy
6 p.m.	36	30.40	"	Clear
10 p.m.	31	30.50	"	"
6 a.m.	32	30.49	E	Cloudy
1 p.m.	40	30.33	"	"

Temperature—Highest, 41; lowest, 31.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Dec. 6, 1891.

Saturday, Dec. 5.				Sunday, Dec. 6.			
h.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum	a.m.	Tide ft above datum	a.m.	Tide ft above datum
1	8.00	8	4.00	1	0.00	8	6.92
2	8.00	9	2.25	2	.75	9	7.33
3	8.00	10	1.00	3	1.75	10	7.75
4	7.66	11	0.00	4	3.16	11	7.92
5	7.00	12	*.16	5	4.75	12	7.83
6	6.33			6	5.75	1	7.83
7	5.16			7	6.50		

* Below datum.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 7, 1891.
Corrected by F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time.	Ther'ter.	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
10 a.m.	40	30.33	E	Cloudy
2 p.m.	41	30.21	"	Raining
10 p.m.	42	30.09		Overcast
6 a.m.	42	29.55	ESE	Raining
1 p.m.	47	29.36	S W by S	"

Temperature—Highest, 48; lowest, 40.
Rain 0.87 inch.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Dec. 7, 1891.

Sunday, Dec. 6.				Monday, Dec. 7.			
h.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft above datum.
1	7.83	8	5.66	1	1.66	8	8.75
2	7.83	9	4.50	2	2.00	9	9.16
3	7.92	10	3.25	3	3.00	10	9.66
4	7.92	11	2.16	4	4.08	11	9.75
5	7.75	12	1.06	5	5.50	12	9.75
6	7.16			6	7.00	1	9.42
7	6.66			7	8.08		

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

The Y.M.I. holds its regular meeting to-night.

The rains at this season are exceptionally heavy.

If you want a cheap suit of under clothing, Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street.

"Fanchon the Cricket" at the Imperial to-night.

Simpson's Bon Ton Tailor Parlors, 88 Government street, Victoria. Dress suits a specialty.

The Vancouver World came out in 8-page form again on Saturday.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25-cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4 50.

The Y. L. I. will give a social "at home" on Thursday evening next.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

New Westminster is troubled with a lot of healthy grown-up beggars who have been driven out of Fairhaven.

Try the "Best M. & M. Warranted" Razors. Guaranteed perfect. Sold only by McLennan & McFeely.

The body of Charles Reid has been found at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island. It is believed he perished while insane.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

The mayoralty contest in New Westminster promises to be a very exciting event, with a small majority for whoever heads the poll.

A very cheap line of men and boys' suits, and the best dollar's worth of socks in the city at Macaulay & Higginbotham's, 74 Yates street.

A boiler in a bath house at Seattle blew up on Saturday and completely wrecked the establishment. Nobody was hurt, however.

Mr. F. F. Keeble and Mrs. M. Wood, both of Tacoma, were united in marriage at the residence of the officiating minister, the Rev. D. McRae, on Saturday evening.

Business College! Business College! Business College! 45 Government street. Ladies and gentlemen taught privately: Writing, book-keeping, shorthand, etc.

A gang of young lads who do petty pilfering are troubling Vancouver's shopkeepers. On Saturday a couple of them were caught and soundly flogged by their parents.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

The Great Northern Railroad service between Westminster and Seattle commences to-day. One train a day from each place will be all at the start, to be increased when traffic warrants it.

THE AMERICAN GIRL.

No Longer the Courageous Creature That She Was.

The American girl of a decade ago has effaced herself, says Charles Dudley Warner in Harper's Magazine. She is no longer the daring, courageous creature. In England, in France, in Germany, in Italy, she takes, as one may say, the color of the land. The satirist will find no more abroad the American girl of the type whom he continues to describe. The knowing and fascinating creature has changed her tactics altogether, and the change has reacted on American society. The mother has come once more to the front, and even if she is obliged to own to forty-five years to the census taker, she has again the position and the privilege of the blooming woman of thirty. Her daughters walk meekly and with downcast (if still expectant) eyes and wait for a sign. * * * It is enough now to notice that a change is going on, due to the effect of foreign society upon American women, and to express the patriotic belief that whatever forms of etiquette she may bow to the American girl will still be on earth the last and best gift of God to man.

When Life Is Extinct.

The French Academy of Sciences ten or fifteen years ago offered a prize of one thousand six hundred pounds for the discovery of some means by which even the inexperienced might at once determine whether in a given case death had ensued or not. A physician obtained the prize for having discovered the following well-known phenomenon. If the hand of the suspected dead person is held toward a candle or other artificial light with the fingers extended and one touching the other, and one looks through the spaces between the fingers toward the light, there appears a scarlet red color where the fingers touch each other, due to the blood still circulating, it showing itself through the tissues which have not congested. When life is entirely extinct the phenomenon of scarlet space between the fingers at once ceases. The most extensive and thorough trials established the truth of this observation.

Cloud Photography.

A great deal of remarkable data, which is of immense value in the preparation of weather forecasts, has lately been compiled from an investigation of cloud photographs. The range of observations extended from clouds floating less than one and a half miles high in air moving at seven miles an hour, to nine miles above the ground in gales blowing sixty-five miles an hour, while the surface wind was only a gentle breeze of five miles an hour.

HE COULD SYMPATHIZE.

A Shabby-Coated Boy Who Understood Human Nature.

A lady, writing anonymously in the Atlantic Monthly, describes a little street encounter, in which she was put to shame in a most unlikely manner.

I was walking along a street given over to the smallest of shops and almost the cheapest of restaurants, when I met a good looking ten-year-old boy in shabby-respectable clothes.

It was autumn and I carried a bunch of flaming, splendid maple leaves. He stopped as if the sight of them really took his breath away.

"Oh, give me one!" he gently exclaimed, in a manner that was more than polite. It lifted our interview straightway into some rare, superhuman atmosphere, where perfect simplicity became a matter of course. Unfortunately, this was not so becoming to me as to him.

I said: "Oh, I hate to!" but at the same time I began looking for the meanest little leaf I could find. When I had discovered it and was presenting it shame overcame me and, torn with conflicting emotions, I said:

"I know I'm being horribly stingy."

"Never mind," said my boy, in a big, masculine, comforting manner, "I know just how you feel."

He smiled his thanks reassuringly and we parted.

DIED.

PRICE.—At La Conner, Wash., on the 4th inst., of heart disease, Jane, relict of the late Thomas Price of Victoria, B.C., a native of Carmarthen, Wales, aged 55 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2 o'clock from the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street.

Friends are invited to attend.

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